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Method for the Metalization of an Insulator

and/or Dielectric

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Translated Specification:

Page 1, between lines 4 and 6, insert

Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention:

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